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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, Applicant requests entry of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. Authorization is given to charge the fees therefor from the designated deposit account.